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         TUBES BENT IN A U-SHAPE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

    In response to the Patent Office Restriction Requirement
dated April 1, 2009, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-9 and
Species I, Figure 1, with traverse. The Examiner is
respectfully requested to reconsider the Restriction
Requirement as a search for the elected invention would
necessarily entail a search for the non-elected invention.
Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

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